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No time to think



When pipes begin to leak and the bathroom floor is flooded, look out for a fall in the ceiling below. All small leaks become Niagaras if neglected, and it costs lots of money to repair a ceiling. The surest way to avoid a Plumber's bill is either to put in the best plumbing at the start, or to watch out for possible leaks and rusty joints. WE are expert Plumbers, use only the best materials, the best workmanship, and guarantee all work done. **THINK AHEAD!**

If you have plumbing that you want done in the cheapest manner do not come to us. We don't do that kind of work; but if you have Plumbing that you want done in a first-class manner, Plumbing that's fully Guaranteed, better see us. That's the kind of work we want and our price will be as cheap as that kind of work can be done.

TO THE MAN WHO WANTS TO BUILD A HOUSE

we will say that we can furnish his **Building Hardware**

at a price which will please him.

Better see us about **Toledo and Universal Ranges**

Iowa Cream Separators
Smooth and Barb Wire
Pattons Sun Proof Paint
Woven Wire Fencing

1900 Washing Machines
Fishing Tackle

IN OUR FURNITURE

DEPARTMENT

we can please you in the goods to furnish your home.

NEW DESIGNS IN BED COUCHES
DAVENPORTS
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MATTINGS
CARPETS
RUGS

In fact we can furnish your home Complete.

GUY BROS. & DALTON

Dallas, Oregon

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Faculty of Dallas College Sends Out Invitations for Annual Commencement Exercises.

Invitations are out for the annual commencement exercises of Dallas College which will be held from May 30 to June 5. The exercises will open with a lecture by Rev. H. D. Kimball, dean of the school of theology of Willamette University. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning by President C. A. Mock, of the College. Governor Chamberlain will deliver the annual address to the literary societies on June 3.

The following is the program complete for the commencement week:

Thursday, May 30—Lecture, Rev. H. D. Kimball, D. D., dean of School of Theology, Willamette University.

Friday, May 31—Anniversary of the Philadelphia Literary Society, of the Utopian Literary Society.

Saturday, June 1—Anniversary of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations; 8:00 p. m.—Sermon before the Christian Associations, Rev. I. D. Driver, D. D.

Monday, June 3—Annual address to Literary societies, Hon. George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon.

Tuesday, June 4, 9:00 a. m.—Meeting of the board of trustees; 2:00 p. m.—Field Sports; 8:00 p. m.—Annual musical recital.

Wednesday, June 5—Commencement, 10:00; Class day exercises, 2:00 p. m.; Annual business meeting of the Alumni association, 4:00 p. m.; Annual reunion of the Alumni association and banquet, 8:00 p. m.

DALLAS GAVE LIBERALLY

Receipt of Contributions to Chinese Famine Fund is Acknowledged.

J. B. Thompson received a letter this week from Louis Klopsch, publisher of the Christian Herald, acknowledging the receipt of the Dallas contribution to the fund for Famine Relief Work in China. The letter follows:

New York, May 21, 1907.

Mr. J. B. Thompson:

We thank you for your generous remittance of \$104.35, to be applied to Famine Relief Work in China.

May the blessing of God rest upon the giver and the gift, as also upon those in whose behalf it is to be expended.

This contribution will also be acknowledged in the columns of the Christian Herald at some later date.

LOUIS KLOPSCH.

Death of Frank P. Caldwell.

Frank Pierce Caldwell, whose unexpected death occurred in Grant county was born in Rumford, Maine, September 25, 1853. He came to California in 1876 and two years later to Oregon. In July, 1888, he was united in marriage to Alice E. McLenon. To this union were born two children, Harrison F., and Estella M. The latter died about six years ago. For about fifteen years they made their home in Polk county but moved to Grant county four years ago, buying a home in the locality of Canyon City, where he died of heart failure, May 20, 1907.

Friday, May 24, he was laid to rest beside the grave of his beloved daughter in the cemetery at Zena, where his neighbors and old-time friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to him who had been one among them. Revs. Crawford and Shepard, under whose teaching he was converted and baptised, conducted the funeral services.—Salem Statesman.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Their Comings and Goings, as Told in the Columns of Our State Exchanges.

Len Parrish, of Dallas, visited over Sunday with home folks.—Dayton Optimist.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas of Rickreall, went to Albany, Thursday morning, to visit relatives.—Salem Journal.

C. N. McArthur, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business relating to the referendum on the State University appropriation bill.—Salem Journal.

Miss Elizabeth Pollock, a graduate of the Columbia College of Expression, Chicago, gave a most delightful and highly appreciated program in the parlors of the Gillespie School, Wednesday evening.—Oregonian.

B. F. Jones, of Independence, passed through Tuesday morning on his way home from a visit at Newport. He was accompanied by H. R. Nehrbas, of Newport, who is associated with him in improvements at Otter Rock, which will add much to the popularity of that spot as a summer resort. They will soon begin the construction of bath houses, and will build some cottages as soon as lumber can be procured. Mr. Jones will move his family to Otter Rock in a few weeks, to remain during the summer.—Toledo Leader.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE

Control of Forest Fires by an Outlay of Two Cents per Acre per Annum.

Fire has always been the worst enemy of the forest. In many cases the risk of fire is so great after lumbering that landowners have not tried any system of conservative logging, but have instead cut the forest clean in the belief that young timber would be burned, if left, before it could attain sufficient growth for a second crop. This is almost the rule in the heavy forests of the Pacific coast, where fires have been so prevalent that they have come to be regarded as a necessary evil. A single fire among young trees may not always kill them, but it will check their growth and weaken them so that they will be very susceptible to insect attacks and fungous diseases. Recurring fires, however, at last destroy the whole forest stand, and then chaparral takes possession. On cut-over lands there is usually a great accumulation of debris, and this encourages fire, so that one of the first steps in fire protection is some provision for the removal of debris.

In 1904 the Forest Service in co-operation with the State of California made a thorough study of forest conditions and their relation to fire on the tract of the McCloud River Lumber Company, in Siskiyou County, Cal. The chief object of this study was to devise some practical system of forest protection. The results, which are now published in Circular 79 of the Forest Service, show that by proper care and the execution of certain measures it is possible to decrease, or even to eliminate, the danger from forest fires; that such protective measures may be carried out at a reasonable cost; and that the results in most cases will fully justify the necessary expenditures.

The plan adopted, which aims to prevent fires from starting by means of patrol along carefully laid-out routes, was executed so successfully that it has since been extended to all the holdings of the company. Telephone and tool stations have been established, and broad fire lines on which the slash was burned have been run through the cut-over land. The details of this plan, accompanied by a description of the tract and the forest types, and an estimate of the future yield and value of cut-over lands protected from fire, are given in the circular, which is entitled "The Control of Forest Fires at McCloud, California." This publication will be sent free upon application to the Forester, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Dallas National Bank

At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$90,000 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,949 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	843 70
Bonds, securities, etc.	37,000 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,500 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,104 62
Due from approved reserve agents	49,254 72
Checks and other cash items	194 36
Notes of other National Banks	25 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	140 20
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$10,861 15
Legal tender notes	220 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	1,250 00
Total	\$250,300 70

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	2,967 20
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	176,556 46
Demand certificates of deposit	292 00
Time certificates of deposit	34,078 00
Total	\$250,300 70

State of Oregon,
County of Polk, ss.
I, E. HAYTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. HAYTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.
OSCAR HAYTER,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. N. WOODS, } Directors
R. E. WILLIAMS, }
R. H. MCCALLON, }

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth is seriously ill of appendicitis at her home in this city. Her condition is reported slightly improved today.

Miss Belle M. Archibald, pianist, of Boston, is on the program for Thursday night at Woodman Hall.

DON'T WANT THE MONEY

Eugene Lawyer Meets Warm Reception in Southern Pacific Land Office.

A large party of seekers after railroad lands arrived in Corvallis, Sunday, from Independence and other points and left by private conveyances towards the coast where timbered tracts belonging to the railroad are to be found. Corvallis has gone wild over the proposition, and like other towns, is sending its share of "seekers" to the front.—Corvallis Gazette.

A dispatch from San Francisco in Tuesday's Telegram says: "Attorney A. C. Woodcock, who was sent to San Francisco to tender the money put up by about 50 Eugene people for the purpose of buying timber lands in the Southern Pacific Company's land grant, has returned from the Bay City. He says that when he tendered the money it was promptly refused and that the officials in the office became angry and little short of ordered him out. The matter will now be taken into the courts and those who have put their money into the pool have hopes of a decision soon to force the company to sell."

"Attorney S. D. Allen, representing another group of would-be timber purchasers, is now in San Francisco for the purpose of tendering the money for the purchase of the lands, and he will be back in a few days."

"There are already 200 or 300 men in Eugene and vicinity who have attached their names to contracts agreeing to buy claims from the company as soon as the matter is settled in their favor, if it is at all, and a good many others are clamoring to get their names attached to such contracts."

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Francis Kucher, deceased—Edward Kucher appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$1500.

REAL ESTATE.

Mabel Yeakum and hd to Emma Vassall, land in Dallas, \$500.

George Record to Olga Zorin, 104 acres, t 8 a, r 6 w, \$3000.

Lee Rowell et al to Willis Rowell, 80 acres in t 6 s, r 7 w, \$1.

Amelia Wagner and hd to C. J. Pugh, lot in Falls City, \$550.

S. E. Hardenbrook to Mary Tuck, lot in Independence, \$1.

Frank Friesen et ux to Adam Schwindt, 45 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$2115.

Polk County Bank to Joseph Floria, lot in Falls City, \$60.

Chas Kau et ux to T. M. Bailey, 171 acres, t 9 a, r 6 w, \$1350.

C. F. Anderson to Mary A. Bennett, land in t 7 s, r 3 w, \$7000.

Guardianship of D. F. Boyer heirs—petition to sell real estate set for hearing June 23, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Thomas Churehill, deceased—motion to set aside order of final settlement set for hearing June 4, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lambert McTimmons, deceased—final account approved and executor discharged.

Estate of W. McD. Turner, deceased—final account set for hearing June 29, at 10 a. m.

Estate of George Riggs, deceased—Paul Fundman appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$400.

"A DAY IN THE WOODS"

AT Woodman Hall On Evening of Decoration Day.

Sixty Dallas girls in bright costume will appear in the two part cantata, "A Day in the Woods." It will be a reproduction of Fairyland in the forest.

SYNOPSIS.

PART I.

The Queen and her host plan an outing; Grandma tells a strange story; other children encounter strangers, who prove to be the ten planets; they make a mysterious disappearance; the storm approaches and ends in a perfect fury.

PART II.

The Queen and her host make their entrance in the grand chorus; the new arrival, the gipsy; her disappearance; the search; sleeping children left behind; the return and found gipsy; final return of entire host in dialogue song; calling for the echo; planning for return home and good-night song.

Miss F. M. Jackson left this week for Long Beach, California, where she will make her home. She was accompanied by Misses Mary and Beale Jackson, the two young women who have been living with her for several years. Miss Jackson has long been a resident of Polk county, and her departure is regretted by many friends.



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If you aim to be well dressed, aim for this store, and a

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You'll make a hit in it. We will show you other good things to wear. Now is the time and this is the place to buy your

White Canvas Oxfords

We have a good assortment at the right price.

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A new shipment of

Men's Outing Suits.

Prices \$9.00 to \$12.50

Yours for business,

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CASH STORE

Rural Carriers for Good Roads.

The Oregon Rural Letter-Carriers' Association, which meets in annual convention in Portland, June 7 and 8, will discuss better roads. The rural letter-carriers will use their influence to secure badly needed improvements in the highways in many parts of the state. The convention will be held at Knights of Pythias hall in Portland. Mayor Lane and Multnomah County Judge Webster will be among the speakers. Oregon's representatives in Congress and Postmaster Minto, of Portland, will be asked to address the delegates. It is expected that about 80 delegates will attend.

H. V. Meade has resigned his position in the State Printing Office and will arrive from Salem tomorrow to take the foremanship of the Ouseven office. His wife is in Grant's Pass at present, but will come to Dallas in the near future. Mr. Meade will probably buy a lot and build a dwelling house as soon as he gets settled in his new position. He was the foreman of the Grant's Pass Courier for many years, and when Willis Dunaway became State Printer, was given a position in the state office. He was loaned to the Ouseven office by Mr. Dunaway during a rush of work in March and proved himself to be one of the best printers we ever had in our employ. The grade of work turned out by this office requires the services of the very best printers to be had, and it is with pleasure that we announce to our customers that, with Mr. Meade at the head of our mechanical department, the high standard of excellence in all lines of printing will be maintained.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

Get your tickets reserved at the usual place for "A Day in the Woods."

AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes— aids the digestion— adds to the healthfulness of food.